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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that N. H. W. Aaron, of Casey county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in this the 29th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

In this our first issue, of the present year, we take pleasure in extending to all the friends of the News our New Year greetings, trusting that each and every one may be prosperous and happy, that all may contribute something to the advancement of their surroundings and round up the year of 1909 with the happy consolation of knowing that good has been accomplished, that duty has not called in vain. That every one contributes, in some way and in some degree, to the good or to the bad, to advancement or retrogression in the moral and industrial life of our country is an axiom so thoroughly known that it ought to stimulate us all to live closer to our New Year resolutions and to bring to light the best within our power to cheer the disconsolate, to lighten the burdens of our fellows and aid in every movement towards advancement. The year that has just closed has its history and in the limited field in which the News works, its readers have been kept in close touch, while the general industrial conditions of the country gave this section a cramped financial period, and while it has not yet fully recovered, the signs of increasing prosperity are visible and we can all look forward to better days, to greater successes in many ways. The News passed through the dull period a busy, constant worker and is grateful to the public for true and loyal support, given only to the active and deserving in every line of work. In bidding farewell to 1908 the News feels no sting of regret for its efforts made in behalf of this section or for any proposition it espoused. We did our best under the circumstances, loyal to conviction and true to our judgment, and if spared to pass through 1909, we will pursue the same course. We hope to see a more determined, more united effort to better public conditions in this part of the State, and trust that the present year will surpass any of the past in substantial advancement in Columbia, Adair and adjoining counties.

Willis E. Smith, the missing Lexington student, has turned up. He at first stated that he was kidnapped and carried to a cave in Wisconsin where he was guarded by four men until he escaped, making his way to Owensboro, Ky. The morning after this statement was made he met his brother, Ernest Smith, in Louisville, telling a different

story. He informed his brother that he was not kidnapped, but through fear of being mistreated by the college boys, he left the institution, finally landing in a lumber district in Wisconsin where he went to work. To us it looks like Smith is a hobo and during his absence from Lexington he was following his profession.

Last Saturday a joint caucus of the Ohio Legislature nominated Theodore Burton for United States Senator. Chas. P. Taft and Senator Foraker withdrew from the contest. The election of Mr. Burton will take place on the 12th inst.

A good account of the earthquake in South Italy can be found on our second page. The people of the United States are giving liberally to the relief fund.

Beach Hargis was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000, his mother and two uncles signing the bond.

Congress appropriated \$800,000 last Monday for the earthquake sufferers.

Plum Point.

Health in this community is very good at present.

At this writing Xmas is very dry in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mont Murrell filled his regular appointment at this place the 3rd, Sunday.

Miss Annie Smith was the pleasant guest of Miss Flossie Arnold Saturday night.

Mrs. Lydia Perkins, of Knifley, spent Friday night in Columbia, and attended the entertainment at the Lindsey-Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold entertained the young people in this community last Saturday night. All present reported a splendid time and plenty of candy.

Mr. W. L. Russell, wife and son, attended church here the 3rd Sunday.

Joe Sam Tucker bought a fine saddle horse from W. L. Russell last week.

Miss Annie Smith, your correspondent from this place for the past six months, closed her school last Wednesday and returned to her home at Columbia. All present at the close of school seemed to enjoy the exercises very much.

Mr. Charlie Walker, of Knifley, was in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Two young men from some other neighborhood passed here a few nights ago, stopping at the yard gate in front of Jim Blaine Watson's home making threats to use their forty-four's. Mr. Watson and wife were standing in the porch. Mr. Watson just stepped in the house and got his revolver and showed them that he could use a gun himself. But both the boys made their escape and no one was hurt. These boys seemed to have forgotten a grand jury will convene in January.

The ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris of Bloomington neighborhood, died last week.

PLUM POINT NO. 2.

Miss Bessie Arnold who has been confined to her bed for many weeks is now able to be

out once more, and has already made some visits.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood went to Hovious to the Christmas tree, and reported a nice time.

Christmas passed in a nice quiet manner in this section.

Dec. 23rd will long be remembered as the closing day of one of the most successful schools ever taught in Henson district. The teacher Miss Annie Smith, is very popular in this neighborhood as will be seen by noting 45 of the 63 pupils in the district together with many patrons and others who were not pupils were present on that day to bid her good bye for the present. But she has agreed to teach the school again next year, and it is hoped that she will not forget her promise and will be here on time. Every body seemed to enjoy themselves well listening to the beautiful speeches and eating candy.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispels colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Paull Drug Co.

Montpelier.

Christmas week passed away very pleasantly in this neighborhood.

The health of this community is generally very good.

Several of the young folks entertained very pleasantly during the holidays.

Mr. John McFarland and wife, who lived near this place, left last Monday for Taylor county, near Campbellsville, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Olie Taylor, and sister, Miss Jessie, visited relatives near Joppa Sunday night.

Misses Lena and Ella Todd, and Mary Miller, of Columbia, were guests in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Finis Rosenbaum and family, visited at Mr. L. P. Hurts Saturday night and Sunday.

The bird hunting season is about over, and some of the boys seem to be very sad about it.

Mr. Lucian Blair and wife, visited relatives near here last week.

Miss Sallie Williams will leave Friday for Russell Springs, where she will take charge of the music class for the remainder of this school session.

Miss Grace Conover spent Christmas week with her cousin, Miss Mary Lizzie Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Hurt visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Helena Williams, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. H. McCaffree and little son, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Taylor, a few days during Christmas.

Misses Mary and Helen Upton of near Glensfork, visited friends here Saturday night.

Several of the young people from around here will enter school at the L. W. T. S. Monday.

Brave Fire Ladders

often receive several burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, best Plaster made. Relief is instant. 25c at Paull Drug Co.

Milltown.

Rev. Basham, of your city, filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. Cassius Cheatham, of this place, entered school at the L. W. T. S. Monday.

H. I. Thomas entered the High School at Cane Valley Monday.

Miss Timmie Harrison entertained several of her friends last Saturday night.

Mr. Olie Bennett and sister, of Fairplay, visited J. C. Calhoun and family last week.

Messrs Edwin Hardwick and Owen Beard, of Little Cake, visited friends in this vicinity several days of last week.

Mr. Cassius Breeding and wife, of Little Cake, and Mr. Ed Hancock and wife, of Cane Valley, visited relatives and friends in this community several days Christmas.

John H. Slinke, of this place, is contemplating putting in 16 acres of white burley tobacco. He has already got part of his ground broke.

Mr. Rube Townsend is thinking of putting in a restaurant in connection with his grocery. He will serve hot meals at all hours of the day.

Mr. Schyler Neat, a hustling drummer, who is traveling for a Company, called on the merchants at this place.

Miss Nellie Waggoner, Melvin Sherrill, Mont Waggoner and Fred Chapman, of Columbia, visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Up to this time there has been quite a lot of hunting about here. Booker Leftwich seems to wear the belt for them on wing. We can't account for that only that he shoots left handed.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. B. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paull Drug Co.

Rowes X Roads.

Miss Margaret Hill, the daughter of old uncle All Hill, was buried here at Fannie Helm's last Monday.

Rev. P. D. Compton has rented a house and land for a crop from A. R. Blakey.

Mr. Beldom Helm and Miss Addie Cook were quietly married at Thomas Hadley's Dec. 23rd, ult. They will occupy the John Voils farm here another year.

Born, to to the wife of Finis Blakey last week, a fine girl. Luck to you, Finis.

W. M. Smith, Whetstone, was with us again last week. He was on his way this time to Tom Goode's, on Casey's Creek for a First Kentucky Soldier Rally, Dec. 31, the day in memory that Wolford Regiment was mustered out in 1864. Boys you won't have many more rallies on earth. Let us all have one, that is around the throne of God where we will part no more.

There was a Christmas tree at old Esto conducted by R. L. Phelps and C. I. Medaris. They report a very good time and the

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

FARMERS BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC. 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$36 965 21
Overdrafts, secured.....	315 89
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	393 48
Due from National Banks.....	10 289 51
Banking House and Lot.....	10 289 51
Specie.....	666 55
Currency.....	2 512 00
Exchange for Clearings.....	875 00
Other items carried as cash.....	10 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 930 00
Current expenses last quarter.....	292 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	45 00
Undivided profits.....	1 069 45
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	35 889 14
Bills rediscounted.....	5 000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank.....None

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank.....None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....No

Amount of last dividend.....\$450 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?.....Yes

Are any branch institutions being conducted by your bank?.....No

Has your institution yet started business in its trust department?.....No

Subscribed and sworn to before me by O. W. McAllister the 4th day of January, 1909.

J. W. Sublett, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 8, 1910.

O. W. McALLISTER, Cashier

W. I. FEESE, Director.

S. G. BANKS, Director.

F. P. RICE, Director.

best of order, for which they

thank every body for same.

Lenes Blakey has rented what

is known as the Charley Dean

farm. Will move in a few days.

There was an old folks singing

at Willey Beck's on the night of

Dec. 26, conducted by Prof. Rex-

roat and C. I. Medaris. A good

singing and very best of order.

We thank you all for the same.

There has been meeting going

on here at the Oak Grove Church

for the past two weeks with four

conversions and still going on.

The very best of order. The

neighborhood has been greatly

blesed. May God help us to

still go on. Bro. Lynn was in

this meeting the first week.

Old aunt Mirah Cook is bad

ick this week.

Old Field Jim Lawless is down

with dropsy, can't live long un-

less he gets better soon.

The Denmark school was out

Dec. 31. Ben Lawless has taught

us a good school.

Little Lida, the daughter of

Edward and Nona Aaron is dead.

She died Dec. 28., and was 6

years old. Lida was the best

scholar in the county of her age.

She was a great favorite in

school and a perfect pet at home.

Her affliction was great and long,

they are all over now. Father

and mother, she has just gone

on before, an Angel in glory.

She is now at the gates of the

City saying, papa, mamma, come

on, weep not.

Joppa.

Quite a number of our farmers took advantage of the nice fall weather and been breaking their corn ground.

Miss Elizabeth Young, was thrown from her horse yesterday but not dangerously hurt.

Our very pleasant and successful school taught by Miss Clara Garnett closed last Tuesday.

And after a nice treat the children merrily glided home through a beautiful little shower of snow.

Mr. Henry Royse, of Roy, visited Mr. G. B. Yates and wife, last Saturday night.

Miss Clarice Stotts of Bliss, who visited here last week was accompanied home by Lewis Young, Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment at Zion on the 19th, conducted by Mr. Walter Barger was largely attended. By 9 o'clock the house was densely seated, and the very best of order prevailed through the day. The young ladies deserve special notice for recitations, but Ticket Agent dialogue caused more amusement than any other part of the entertainment.

Miss Mattie Young accompanied her brother Charlie, back to Gradyville last Sunday afternoon to attend the close of his school.

Emma, daughter of Nathen Murrell, was thrown from her horse on leaving Zion, the evening of the entertainment and badly hurt. It was thought she was dead when first picked up. But by the skillful management of a few that was still there she was brought to life. Dr. Cartwright was called at once, but by the time he reached there she had recovered sufficiently to be conveyed to Mrs. Ellen Holladays.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

FARMERS BANK

Casey Creek

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$25 654 24
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	62 59
Due from National Banks.....	\$9 652 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	300 00
Specie.....	1 019 44
Currency.....	1 701 00
Other items carried as Cash.....	365 43
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 865 96
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....	635 85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Undivided Profits.....	1 223 98
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	26 033 31

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of the Capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank.....None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?.....No

Amount of last dividend.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Jones the 2nd day of January, 1909.

W. C. WOLFORD, Notary Public, Adair county, Ky.

My commission expires April 11, 1911.

R. C. JONES, Cashier.

Me. C. GOODE, Director.

S. S. GOODE, Director.

A. A. WILLIAMS, Director.